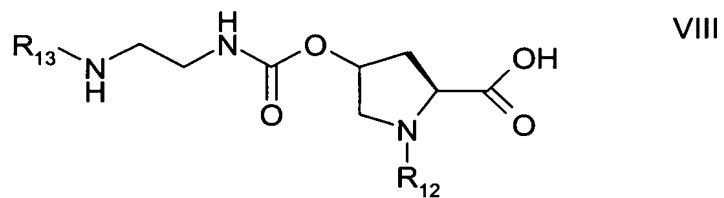


## ABSTRACT

### Process for peptide synthesis

The present invention relates to processes for preparing peptides and to intermediates involved in such processes, e.g. a process for preparing a compound of formula VIII



wherein R<sub>12</sub> and R<sub>13</sub> are as defined herein.